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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 25, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following remarks.

REMARKS**Summary of the Invention and Pending Claims**

The present invention relates to separation devices and processes that use modified carbonaceous materials as adsorbents. Claims 11-15 were cancelled as non-elected subject matter in a previous response. Thus, claims 1-10 and 16-49 are pending.

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